

An Historic Community with a Vision for the Future

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Barrington

June 2004

Barrington is Cruisin' on Thursdays



Weekly Car Show and Entertainment 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Come to downtown Barrington on Thursdays beginning June 3, 2004 through September 2, 2004 from 7 until 9 p.m. to enjoy a weekly classic car show. Food vendors, DJ, and raffle prizes will all be on hand to showcase this unique event in Barrington. Admission is free! Each week, a different car theme will be featured. The schedule for the month of June is:

June 3 Pontiac June 10 Street Rod

June 17 Sports Car/ Muscle Car

June 24 Corvette

We thank the following sponsors of Barrington Cruise Nights:

• Champion Dodge of Barrington

• Barrington Bank & Trust

• Angelo of Italy Quality Tailoring & Alterations

• Todd & Libby Rieke

Don't miss out! We look forward to seeing you "Cruisin' on Thursdays".

Barrington Businesses Receive Grants

On April 26, 2004, the Village Board awarded five grants totaling \$53,500 to four businesses located in the Village's downtown TIF district. The grants will be used to improve the façades and cover qualified interior improvements to attract or retain retail businesses.

The businesses receiving not to exceed grants are:

- Shabby Chic Décor 108 N. Hough Street \$1,000 - Façade Improvement Grant
- Barrington Flower Shop 201 S. Cook Street \$7,500 Façade Improvement Grant
- The Cherished Home 120 Applebee Street \$10,000 Façade Improvement Grant
- Phillips Mens Wear, Inc. 205 Park Avenue
 \$10,000 Façade Improvement Grant
 \$25,000 Business Assistance Grant

The Façade Improvement Grant will pay for 50% of eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$10,000 for façade renovation, signage and design and processing fees. To qualify, the property must be in the TIF District; the project must be for façade renovations; restorations or improvements; the project must meet all Village Codes; and the applicant cannot have terminated operations within 10 miles of the project area (but outside of the Village) to start up in the project area.

The Business Assistance Grant will pay for 50% of eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$25,000 for interior build-out of retail space; façade renovation; building systems improvements; and design and processing fees. To qualify, the property must be located in the TIF District; the

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Development Updates

Barrington Commerce Center – 1525 South Grove Avenue

The Board of Trustees approved a planned development for an office development on Grove Avenue in May 2004. The development will contain four buildings, divided into office condominiums, with approximately 94,000 square feet of office space. The buildings will be two-story buildings and will be residential in nature. Construction should begin this Summer.

Business Grants

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building must be at least 35 years of age; must conform to a targeted retail category; and agree to a two year lease commitment or a property owner must agree to conform to targeted retail categories for five years when filling vacancies.

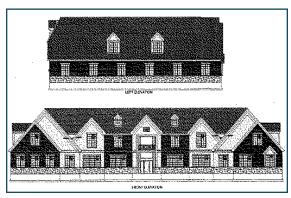
For further information regarding either of these programs please contact Paul Evans, Assistant Director of Planning at 847/304-3472.

Our Town Barrington Web Site

Now there is a new way to check on shopping, dining and special events in downtown Barrington.

Our Town Barrington Volunteers (OTBV) launched its new Web www.ourtownbarrington.org. The site includes a shop and dine map for the downtown district, as well as a business directory, a yearlong calendar of events for downtown happenings, and information on other points of interest in the Barrington area. The site includes detailed information on Barrington's new facade and business improvement program, and site visitors can also get information on membership and volunteer opportunities with OTBV.

Our Town Barrington Volunteers, a group aimed at enhancing and promoting downtown Barrington, is a partnership among Barringtonarea residents, downtown merchants and businesses, property owners and community groups.



Barrington Commerce Center

2004 Summer Events

JUNE

03, 10, 17, 24

Thursday Cruise Nights – Car Show with Entertainment in Downtown Barrington 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

19 & 20

18th Annual Summer Art Festival 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Harris Bank Parking Lot and Station Street in Downtown Barrington

24

Farmers Market located at Park Avenue and South Cook Street 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

JULY

01, 08, 15, 22, 29

Farmers Market located at Park Avenue and South Cook Street 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

01 - 04

Brat Tent and 4th of July Celebration 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

03

9th Annual Run for the Arts kicks off at 7:30 a.m. at Park Avenue

03

4th of July Parade at Barrington High School begins at 10:00 a.m.

04

Fireworks Display begins at dusk

29 - 31

Barrington Sidewalk Sales, sponsored by the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

Household Chemical Waste Collection

Open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Household Chemical Waste locations:

JUNE 5: Libertyville,

Commonwealth Edison Facility

1700 West Central Road

JUNE 12: Norridge, Cook Co

Ridgewood High School 7500 West Montrose

JUNE 26: Deerfield High School

1959 Waukegan Road

JULY 10: Wauconda High School

555 North Main Street

LATEX PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS

The following materials are typical household chemical wastes that are usually included in a one-day HCW drop-off event. To help you determine if something is a household chemical waste, look for the words "danger" "toxic" "flammable" "corrosive" and/or "reactive" somewhere on the products packaging.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

Oil based paint, solvents, old prescriptions, used motor oil, household cleaners, household batteries (alkaline & rechargeable), antifreeze, garden/lawn chemicals, pool chemicals, asbestos, old gasoline, fungicides, insecticides, pesticides, metal polishes, paint remover, driveway sealer, drain cleaner, aerosol products, hobby chemicals, mercury (including thermometers and thermostats).

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

Business or institutional wastes, explosives or ammunition, fire extinquishers, lead-acid batteries, tires, latex paint, agricultural chemicals, fireworks, propane tanks, smoke detectors and medical waste.

To dispose of latex paints, remove the cover and let the paint completely dry out and become solid or add kitty litter to it and than the paint can be disposed of in the regular garbage.

Tires & lead acid batteries (auto & boat batteries) can be recycled at any retail outlet that sells them. Residents can call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 for further information on the HCW collection events or call Barrington Public Works at 847-381-7903.



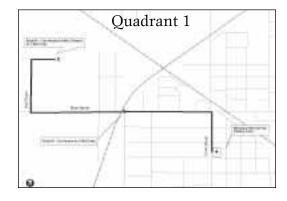
Run For The Arts

Lace up your sneakers! The 9th Annual Run for the Arts is just around the corner. Sponsored by the Barrington Area Arts Council (BAAC), the event features a sanctioned and certified 10k run and 5k run/walk through the greater Barrington area. The 10k run follows a scenic path through the rolling countryside of Barrington Hills, while 5k participants enjoy the charm of the Village. Runners will compete for prizes and awards in more than 25 categories. A 2k family walk is also offered during the event. The 10k and 5k events will kick-off at 7:30 a.m. on July 3, 2004, from Park Avenue, while the 2k walk starts at 7:45 a.m. Race registration forms, fees and information can be obtained from the BAAC office at 121-B Barrington Commons Ct. or at Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center, 1301 S. Barrington Road or register online at www.active.com. For more information contact BAAC at 847/382-5626.

Barrington Walk Club - Walk for a Prize

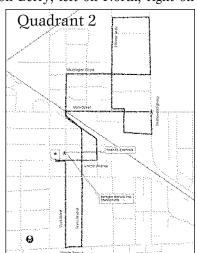
Come to the Barrington Memorial Park and sign up on Thursday, June 3, 2004 from 7 to 9 p.m. Register your team to spend your summer walking through Barrington. At the end of the summer, the team who's walked the most miles will win a prize. Learn why you should walk for fitness; how to get started; where to walk; what's needed to get started; what are the best foods to eat; and much more. Stop by Memorial Park to pick up your map of the Barrington Walk Club Routes. The starting point for all routes is at Barrington Memorial Park.

Quadrant 1: Go North on Hough; left on Main; for the 1 mile route, turn around at Lageschulte and return to starting point; right on Hart. Turn around at Field of Dreams and return to Memorial Park.

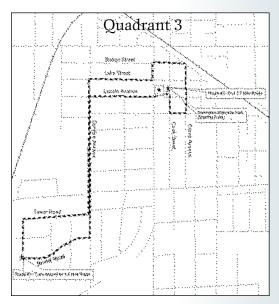


Quadrant 2: Go East on Lincoln; left on Spring, left on Park; right on Cook; right on Main; right on Northwest Highway; for 1.4 mile route return to Memorial Park; right on Klingenberg; right on Wool; left on Main; right on North; right on Washington; left on Northwest Highway; left on Berry; left on North; right on

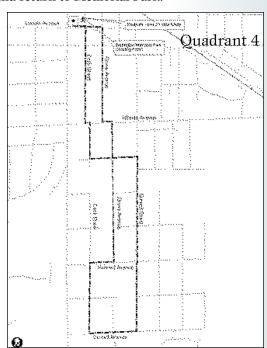
Washington; left on Cook; left on Park; left jog to Grove; right on Hillside; right on Cook; left on Lincoln and return to Memorial Park.



Quadrant 3: Go West on Lincoln (cross Hough); left on Dundee; right on Sunset; for 1.4 mile route return to Memorial Park; right on S. Forest; right on Tower; left on Dundee; right on Lake; left on Hough; right on Station; right on Grove; right on Russell; right on Cook; left on Lincoln and return to Memorial Park.



Quadrant 4: Go East on Lincoln; right on Cook; left on Hillside; left jog on to Cook; left on Wisconsin; right on Summit; right on Cornell; right on Cook; right on Harvard; left on Grove; left on Hillside; right on Grove; left on Lincoln and return to Memorial Park.



Please Pitch in to Conserve Water

Now that summer is here, additional water is being used by consumers to maintain lawns, gardens and trees. This extra water usage has incurred a higher demand on the water system. Although the Village does not yet need to introduce water restrictions, we ask on a voluntary basis, you to limit your watering to odd/even days (i.e. addresses ending with an odd number water on odd days of the month) and, to make a conscious effort to conserve this precious resource throughout the remaining summer. Utilizing one or more of the following water conservation tips will be helpful.

- Run dishwashers and washing machines with a full load only (unless reduced fill settings are available)
- Water lawns and gardens early in the morning to avoid evaporation loss.
- Avoid sprinklers that produce a fine mist. Too much water is lost to the wind and to evaporation.
- Sweep sidewalks and driveways instead of washing them.
- Insulate hot water pipes between the heater and the faucets to reduce the amount of water that must be run to get hot water.
- When washing a car, rinse it once. Use a bucket of soapy water to wash it, and then rinse it once more quickly. Taking a car to a car wash may save water since many commercial installations recycle their water.
- Take shorter showers. Turn down the faucets, and try a low flow showerhead. A typical five-minute shower can use over 40 gallons of water. shower of seven-minutes or longer can consume more water than a bath.
- A typical toilet leak can waste thousands of gallons of water each day.
- Don't leave water running when shaving, brushing teeth, washing hair, or washing dishes.
- A small drip from a leaking faucet can waste 170 gallons of water each day. Replace worn washers.

18th Annual Summer Art Festival

This Father's Day Weekend, Saturday, June 19 and Sunday, June 20, celebrate the arts with Dad at the 18th Annual Summer Art Festival that is guaranteed to offer something for the entire family. This annual BAAC tradition, this year a NEW TWO DAY event, offers grandparents, moms, kids and dads alike the opportunity to stroll through a day full of visual, musical and other performing arts. Over 90 artists will participate in the event, which will be held at a new location at the Harris Bank Parking Lot and Station Street in Downtown Barrington. Admission to the festival is \$5.00. Children under 12 are free. Adults and children will find an array of fine art that will be offered for sale, including watercolors, oils, pastels, colored pencils, acrylics, ceramics, sculptures, glass, mixed media, photographs, printmaking, jewelry and more. For more information on the Summer Arts Festival or the Barrington Area Arts Council call 847/382-5626.

Mosquitos & W.N.V.

For information regarding West Nile Virus contact the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847-537-2306, Lake County Health Department at 847-949-9925, Cook County Health at 708-492-2035, or visit the website at www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm

Dog License Tags

Protect Your Beloved Dogs...

by purchasing the required Dog License Tag, which registers your pet with the Barrington



Police Department. If your pet becomes lost, the police can track pet's owner through the dog tag number assigned to each dog. Dog tags will be available beginning mid-June at the Barrington Village Hall. The fee for each pet is \$5.00.

June 2004

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Village Vision

The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

HOT TIPS

SIGNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAY (Parkway)

Home For Sale signs & Garage Sale signs placed in the right-of-way (parkway) will be removed. As a good practice, do not place signs in the area between the curb and sidewalk. In areas where there are no sidewalks, a safe distance for sign placement is fifteen feet (15') from the back of curb or edge of the roadway. Contact the Building & Planning Department @ 847-304-3460 for Garage Sale Permit Application.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendar for Barrington's 4th of July Celebration. The festival will run from Thursday, July 1st through Sunday, July 4th (11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.) at Cook and Main Streets in downtown Barrington. Admission to the Brat Tent after 6:00 p.m. is \$5.00 for adults, \$1.00 for ages 12-17; and anyone under the age of 11 is free. The Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Barrington High School and head east on Main Street (Lake-Cook Road). The fireworks Display will begin at dusk on Sunday, July 4th.

BARRINGTON MEMORIAL PARK UPDATE

Now that the park is in, it's been recognized that additional plantings are needed to give the park a quainter atmosphere. Several Landscapers have come forward with an enhanced landscape plan to add more buffering and screening along Hough and Lincoln which will create more privacy in the park. More information in the July Report.

GRASS/WEED HEIGHT

In an effort to keep our community neat and tidy, the Village requires all property owners to maintain grass/weeds at a height not to exceed 10". Please make sure you are following this requirement. All questions regarding this issue can be directed to the Public Works Department at 847-381-7903.

<u>CALL J.U.L.I.E. BEFORE YOU DIG –</u> 1-800-892-0123

Before doing any digging or excavating at home, contact J.U.L.I.E. (a one call underground utility locating service) so any existing underground facilities can be located.